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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL				Attorney Docket No.		826.1778			
				Application Number		10/020,249			
				Filing Date		December 18, 2001			
				First Named Inventor		Yoshinobu HOTTA et al.			
				Group Art Unit		2623			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED			0.00	Examiner Name		Mehrdad Dastouri			
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)									
CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Highest				Number Number					
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CLAIMS	10		- 10 =		0 X \$ 200				0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 24, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):									120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)									
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)									
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)									
Total of above Calculations =								\$	120.00
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION									
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  Deposit Account No. 19-3935  Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.  SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP									
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu HOTTA et al.

Serial No. 10/020,249

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 8715

Filed: December 18, 2001

Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

For: CHARACTER STRING RECOGNITION APPARATUS, CHARACTER STRING

RECOGNIZING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM THEREFOR

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 24, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.